

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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United States of America,  Plaintiff,  v.  Noel Debra Hall,  Defendant.	Case No. 24-cr-00303 (SRN/DLM)
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**ORDER**

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge.

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Noel Hall's Objection [Doc. 27] to United States Magistrate Judge Douglas L. Micko's Report and Recommendation (R&R) [Doc. 25]. Mr. Hall was charged in a one-count indictment with possessing a firearm as a felon, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8). (Doc. 1.) He moved to dismiss the indictment on the ground that § 922(g)(1) is unconstitutional as applied to him. (Doc. 19.) The magistrate judge issued an R&R that recommends denying Mr. Hall's motion because "the Eighth Circuit has found the law to be constitutional, without need for resort to any 'felony-by-felony litigation regarding the constitutionality of § 922(g)(1).'" (Doc. 25 at 2 (quoting *United States v. Jackson*, 110 F.4th 1120, 1125 (8th Cir. 2024))). And Mr. Hall concedes

that the R&R is correct, explaining that he only objects to preserve the issue for appeal. (Doc. 27 at 1.)

The Court agrees that it is bound by Eighth Circuit precedent foreclosing all as-applied challenges to § 922(g)(1)'s constitutionality. *E.g., Jackson*, 110 F.4th at 1125; *United States v. Cunningham*, 114 F.4th 671, 675 (8th Cir. 2024). Consequently, the Court overrules Mr. Hall's objection, adopts the R&R, and denies Mr. Hall's motion to dismiss the indictment.

## CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, and all the files, record, and proceedings herein, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

1. Mr. Hall's Objection to the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 27] is **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation [Doc. 25] is **ADOPTED**; and
3. Mr. Hall's Motion to Dismiss [Doc. 19] is **DENIED**.

Dated: April 17, 2025

s/ Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Judge